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## JUST A FEW OF THE LIME BURNERS



BOB LINDMAN



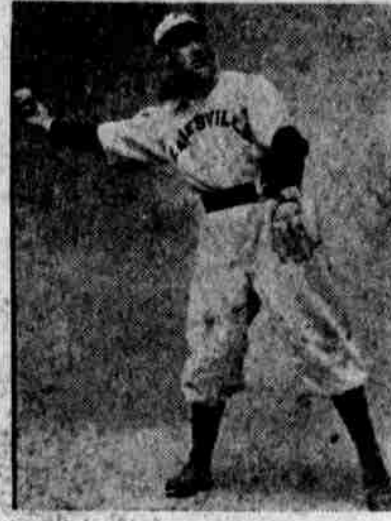
BOBBY QUINN



CHARLES LUSKEY



MANAGER DRUMM



CAPTAIN FLOOD



AL. WILMOT



T. E. ALLEN.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BASE BALL PLAYERS

**Who During Coming Season Will Represent This City in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, Under the Management of Ferd Drumm.**

**The Men Who are the Fans of Marion will Support and by Their Loyalty Help Win the Pennant.**

While all of the men now with Manager Drumm will not be kept more than a few days longer a little hope on the various members of the bunch might be interesting. The members of the squad come from all over the country and most of them have played over the territory east of the Rockies.

**JOHN FLOOD.** John Flood, captain of the team, and one of the most popular players that ever donned a uniform, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and learned the rudiments of the game on the lots a few miles east of the Brooklyn bridge. This as he is familiarly known, developed his great speed, dogging trolleys in the smaller division of Greater New York.

Flood is twenty-seven years old. He broke into the professional ranks at Morris Plains, N. J., playing there in 1898-99. Later he played with the Canton team in the outlaw league and with Painesville and Wheeling until four years ago, he joined Ferd Drumm in Zanesville.

He has been playing under Drumm since that time. Flood has purchased by Philadelphia and made good with the Athletics until he broke his ankle and his position is at third base and those of the local fans who saw him work last year are unanimous in that he is an artist at any department of the game. He will have entire direction of the team on the field and should get the best efforts of the players.

**HUGH TATE.** Hugh Tate is another popular member of the Lime Burners and there are few dull moments at the Majestic Hotel during the rainy days while Tate is in the crowd. He is a big athletic appearing fellow with an arm that means sure death to any baserunner attempting to score on a fly to his position in the outfield. Tate has also developed quite a reputation for breaking up fences with his hits.

Tate was born twenty five years ago at Everett, Pa., and broke into professional baseball at Rock Island Ill. Since that time he has played with Homestead, Pa., Cumberland, St. Louis City and Washington.

**FRANK FARRELL.** Frank Farrell, the speedy outfielder of the Lime Burners is what might be called a natural ball player. He judges a ball far quicker than the average player and is a fast baserunner. Farrell is expected to be one of the mainstays of the team when it comes to delivering the goods with the bat.

Farrell was born in Altoona, Pa., twenty four years ago. He played professional ball in his home town and later in Harrisburg, Wilmington, Holyoke and last year was with the Newbury in the P. O. M. league.

He has been nicknamed "Red" by his team mates because of a very luxuriant growth of auburn hair that covers his head. He has always played in the outfield.

**LOUIS GUENETTE.** Louis Guenette, the Canadian twirler with the Marion team, was born in Oshawa, Can., 22 years ago. He played with a number of Canadian teams until last year when he pitched excellent ball for Hamilton. Guenette is short in stature and heavy set. He has a good arm and a plentiful assortment of curves.

**WILLIAM SMITH.** William Smith, of Philadelphia, is a backstop of considerable experience. He is twenty-four years of age, and secured his first real knowledge of baseball while with a North Philadelphia team. He played last season with the Belleville team of the South Jersey league, which team won the pennant.

Smith is a catcher, plays his position well and throws well to second. He has been given little opportunity to show what he can do with the willow.

**ROY SHAFOR.** Roy Shafor is another aspirant for the position of catcher on the local team. He is from Hamilton, Ohio, and played sensational ball with the crack Dayton Cash Register team last season. He also caught a number of games for the Dayton Central leaguers. Before going to Dayton, he played with Mansburg.

Shafor handles himself well both behind the bat and in the outfield. His work is being closely watched by Manager Drumm.

**C. F. BALLINGER.** C. F. Ballinger, who is trying for the second base position, is well known here. He formerly resided in Caledonia and played a number of games last season with Hogan's Runtis. He also played with the Gallion team in the Erie railroad league.

Ballinger is twenty-one years of age and Manager Drumm thinks that he handles himself exceptionally well for a youngster. It is probable that Ballinger will be placed with some team where he will ripen with experience so that he can be used by Drumm at a later date.

**MANAGER DRUMM.** Ferd Drumm, the manager of the locals, is a good fellow in every sense of the word. He has years and probably understands the game with all of its ins and outs as well as any man in the business today.

Ferd lives in Canton. He commenced playing ball in 1896 with Coshocton. He played two years with the Canton team and later with Springfield. His next engagement was the managership of the Canton team and later with Springfield. His next engagement was the managership of the Canton team for two seasons. He later managed and played with teams at

Painesville and Wheeling. For the past five years he has been in charge of the Zanesville team.

It does not take Drumm more than a few minutes to size up a man and he seldom makes an error of judgment on the ability of a player. As a developer of one to the big leagues, Of the youngsters he has quite an enviable record and has sent more than one to the big leagues. Of the men under him, Drumm demands the most severe discipline and he will not countenance a shirker.

Ferd will not get into the game this season except on rare occasions and will direct the team from the bench, allowing Captain Flood to do the greater part of the management when the team is on the field, however.

Drumm is thirty years of age and is married.

**THOMAS MYLETT.** Thomas Mylett, the selection of the manager for short stop will fill Scotty Ingerton's shoes to the entire satisfaction of the fans. He has played professional ball for a number of years and few of the short fielders in the league will have anything on him.

Mylett is 27 years of age. He first played professional ball in Geneva, N. Y., and played later with Hartford and Syracuse. He

was with Columbus for a time in 1900 and has played extensively in the East. Mylett is an old hand at the game and with Flood at third the fans may expect to see the pair put many a good one over during the season.

Mylett claims the world's record in number of chances accepted in a nine inning game at short stop. At Johnstown in 1905 he accepted 20 chances in nine innings, taking care of 16 assists and four put outs. He figured in four double plays on that day.

**JAMES LUCAS.** James "Lucky" Lucas, of the team, is an all around star of the first magnitude. He can play first class ball at any position on the team, although it is in the box and with the lumber that he shines particularly bright.

He is 28 years of age and first played professional ball in Chambersburg, W. Va. He played later in Wheeling and Grand Rapids and one year at Wellsburg. He had been under the management of Ferd Drumm for the past four years.

Lucas had a bad arm most of last season but he is in good shape now and expects to do some stellar stunts in the box this season. He will be one of the mainstays there. At the bat he is a good performer and has a habit of breaking up extra inning games.

**ROBERT LINDMAN.** Robert Lindman, the giant first sacker of the Lime Burners, is another player on whom Manager Drumm depends much in the forthcoming pennant race. Lindman first played in Wilmington, Delaware, and later was with York, Pa. He played three years in the Tri-state

## PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR ARE VERY BRIGHT

outlaw league with the Williamsport team. He is 26 years old. Either at first base or behind the bat Lindman plays a great game. He handles himself well and throws accurately. With the bat he is above the average. With Lindman at first Mylett at short Flood at third, and with a fair man at second base, Drumm will have an infield that will make them all take notice.

**"BOBBY" QUINN.** Robert ("Bobby") Quinn, the popular center fielder of last season, will be again seen in better form than ever with Marion. He is 25 years of age and makes his home in Zanesville during the winter.

Quinn first played professional ball in Zanesville in 1900, and a year later played with an independent team at Gallipolis. The next season he joined Ferd Drumm at Zanesville and has been playing under him since. Bobby is a fast man and covers an immense amount of territory in Center. He gets around the bases in good style and plays the kind of baseball that wins games. He is batting better than ever this year.

**CHARLES M. LUSKEY.** Charles M. Luskey, the regular

**Every Baseball Club in the League has Increased its Capital Stock, New Grounds are Being Installed and Old Plants Renewed.**

**The O. and P. League Lost Many Players Last Year but is Going to be Faster Than Ever.**

backstop of the local team is 29 years of age and is married. He is a resident of Washington, D. C. Luskey first played professional baseball with the Portsmouth, N. H., team in the league of that state in 1896. The next year he went with Asheville, N. C., and in 1898 he played with Bradford in the Pennsylvania league. Bradford won almost every game, breaking up the league, and Luskey finished the season with Cape May.

The next season the catcher was at Torrboro, N. C., and Frostburg, and from there he went to Portsmouth for the next season. The next season he was drafted by Waterbury, Conn., and played with that team until the middle of the season, when he was purchased by Washington club of the American league. He finished the season with Washington and the next season played again with Waterbury.

During the season he was sold to Buffalo of the Eastern league and played there two seasons. From Buffalo he went to Atlanta in the Southern league, and the following season he played with Harrisburg in the Outlaw league. For the past two years he has been with Syracuse, New York, in the New York state league.

Luskey is a hard working player and is especially good in getting the pitchers to do their best. He has had a world of experience in fast company and will be a valuable man for the Lime Burners, more than filling the shoes of Lanson.

**FRED WILHELM.** Fred ("Lefty") Wilhelm is one of the promising twirlers of Manager Drumm's staff. He is only 20 years of age and makes his home in Canton.

Lefty was playing with an independent team at Mt. Vernon one day when Ferd Drumm took his Zanesville team over for a game. The regular pitcher of the Mt. Vernon team was ill, and Lefty, who had been catching for the team, volunteered to pitch. He went in and shut out Drumm's aggregation. The manager was impressed with his work and since that time has had him under contract.

The southpaw has a world of speed and curves, his difficulty being in locating the plate. With Luskey behind the bat the left-handed flinger is expected to do things this year for Marion.

**SANFORD BURKE.** Sanford Burke of Columbus is one of the twirler recruits with the team who has been showing up good during his stay in this city. Burke is 20 years old. He has a good assortment of curves and lots of speed. He made his professional debut with Guyandot, W. Va., and after played on one of the fast teams in Columbus.

**EDWARD RILEY.** Edward Riley, a fast young outfielder, is showing up well in the Continued on Page Ten.

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## Read the Mirror if You Want the O. & P. Baseball News

Believing that a great majority of the readers of the Mirror are interested in the local club of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, the management has made extensive preparations for giving its readers the greatest sport service ever attempted by a local newspaper.

Several weeks ago the leading sporting papers of the circuit formed the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball Newspaper Association. The Mirror was chosen in this city as a member of the fraternity.

The sporting writers of the Association and the papers they represent are as follows:

L. J. Ritchie, Beacon-Journal, Akron.  
Philip Wolfe, News, Mansfield.  
Eugene Godden, Mirror, Marion.  
Charles O'Brien, Gazette, Lancaster.  
John A. Duffy, Telegraph, Sharon.  
Frank Dewberry, Herald, New Castle.  
Frank Woolson, Advocate, Newark.  
Fred Sypher, Telegram, Youngstown.

The box scores of every game played in the league will be given daily together with an account of the features of each game and the standing of the clubs. Special correspondents of the Mirror in every town of the circuit will furnish this paper daily with all news of interest to followers of O. P. league affairs.

It is a well recognized fact that pictures give life to any newspaper and the Mirror has made a rather large outlay in securing cuts of every player in the league and the illustrating department assures the readers of the paper a number of novelties heretofore unattempted in this city.

While the local team is abroad the Mirror will receive daily accounts of the games which will be as detailed as though the team played at home and the fans may keep in thorough touch with the team at all times.

Having better facilities than any other paper for securing the news of the league the Mirror readers may rest assured that nothing that will make its sport pages complete in every detail, will be omitted.